

## MEMORIAL DAY IN PETERSBURG

Impressive Ceremonies Held in Cemetery of Old Blandford.

### INQUEST IN MOORE CASE

Report of Superintendent of Central State Hospital.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., June 9.  
Today is the anniversary of one of the most notable events in the history of Petersburg. It was on Thursday, forty-six years ago, that the battle of the 9th of June, on the very outskirts of the city was fought. Colonel Archer's company of militia and the non-combatants, the old men and boys of the city, the latter armed with old muskets and shotguns, kept in check the trained cavalry under the Federal General Kautz, until reinforced from General Lee's army, when the enemy were driven back to their lines.

A number of Petersburg's best citizens were killed and wounded in that battle, and others were captured and sent away to prison, but the city was saved from capture and sack, and Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, was relieved from threatened danger. The Ladies' Memorial Association, when organized in 1866, honoring the memories of this day, selected June 9 as the day for its annual memorial exercises in commemoration of the brave Confederate soldiers, whose bodies to the number of many thousands, the association had gathered and given Christian burial in Blandford Cemetery.

To-day's Exercises.  
The Confederate memorial exercises to-day showed the same spirit of devotion to and love for the memory of the Southern dead that has ever been shown in the past, and thousands of people went over to the cemetery bearing flowers and garlands to place reverently on the graves. The threatened inclemency of the weather proved no check to the exercises of this beautiful devotion.

On every square Confederate flags were placed, and the scene was enriched by the presence of great numbers of women and children. No square, no grave, not even of the "unknown dead" was omitted in the careful attention of these noble women.

Delegations numbering about sixty veterans of R. E. Lee and George E. Pickett Camps, of Richmond, arrived shortly after 2 o'clock to take part in the exercises. They were met by a detachment of A. P. Hill Camp and escorted to the camp hall on Union Street, where hot coffee and lunch were served, with fair young women as the waiters.

At 4 o'clock, with Major Benjamin Harrison as chief marshal, a line of parade to the cemetery was formed on Bollingbrook Street, near the Stratford Hotel. To the Petersburg Grays and A. P. Hill Camp was assigned the honor of acting as escort to the Richmond veterans, and the order of the marching column was as follows: First, Uniformed police; second, chief marshal and staff; third, A. P. Hill Camp Drum Corps; fourth, Petersburg

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Grays; fifth, A. P. Hill Camp; sixth, R. E. Lee Camp; seventh, George E. Pickett Camp; eighth, A. P. Hill Camp; ninth, Sons of Confederate Veterans; ninth, carriage, bearing guests and Ladies' Memorial Association. The line of march was up Bollingbrook to Sycamore, up Sycamore to Wythe Street, where the three camps of veterans fell out of column and boarded cars to Blandford Cemetery, where they reformed to await the balance of the column.

All of the Confederate organizations in the city, including the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Junior Memorial Association, joined in the exercises.

All business in the city was closed during the progress of the ceremonies in the cemetery, and Petersburg practically emptied itself in honor of the great event.

The ceremonies were simple, but impressive. They were conducted from the pagoda or grandstand, around which the crowd assembled. On the stand were seated General Bolling, who presided; the members of the Ladies' Memorial Association; and officers of the Confederacy, the choir who sang the hymns and others who were to take part in the exercises.

The Rev. J. T. Bosman offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction, and the memorial oration was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. At the conclusion of the exercises the Petersburg Grays fired three volleys in honor of the dead, the parade was dismissed, and the people dispersed to their homes.

Result of Inquest.  
Justice Dunstan and a jury held an inquest last evening at Ettrick on the body of Lazarus Moore, who was killed Tuesday night by Police Officer Edward Bridges, in a duel between the two men. The verdict of the jury was that Moore came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Bridges. The jury, in its verdict, passed no censure on Bridges, nor did it exonerate him. Moore's funeral took place this afternoon with the funeral services at the grave in Ettrick Cemetery.

Police Officer Bridges, who was desperately wounded in the affray, was removed from the Petersburg Hospital last night to his home in Ettrick. His condition is regarded as very serious, and his physicians are anxious to predict the result of his injuries. He was partly delirious and very feverish this morning.

Inmates in Hospital.  
Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital, in his report to the special board of directors yesterday, states that there are now 1,500 patients under the care of that institution, 60 of whom were admitted last month. There are no insane persons in any of the jails of the State, all persons committed being sent for at once.

Many important improvements are being made at the hospital, including those to the tuberculosis department, the bath rooms, the lavatories, etc. Dr. Baxdin, assistant physician and pathologist, has resigned to accept a position as instructor at the University of Virginia. The stenographer, Mr. Melby, has also resigned. These vacancies will be filled later.

Post-Office Matters.  
The post-office receipts in this city in May amounted to \$8,017, or about 4-1-2 per cent increase over the corresponding month of last year. The business of the office has so increased that the department has granted Postmaster Bolling an additional clerk, and yesterday Wm. A. Spain was appointed to this position.

Personal and Otherwise.  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowley announce the marriage of their cousin, Miss Minnie Maud Cross, to James Samuel Beasley, of this city. The marriage took place in Washington, D. C., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley will be at home to their friends after June 12 at 423 West High Street.

from the city at the time, dropped back to see some of his old friends yesterday, and was immediately nabbed by Detective Heelan.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Payne Divinity School was held in the school to-day and much business of interest to the school was considered. The commencement exercises were held last night in St. Stephen's Church, when sixteen graduates received their diplomas.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is draining its meadow land on the Lusterfield side of the river with the view of making some improvements there.

The Salvation Army is planning a big country outing for the poor children in Petersburg to be given on the 4th of July.

Election of Officers.  
Keecoutan Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Matoaca, last night elected the following officers: Prophet, J. B. Moore; Sachem, Emmet L. Mann; Senior, Sagamore, Floyd Mann; Junior, Sagamore, Iradell Barham; Chief of Records, Richard R. Lee; Collector of Wampum, Ralph Mann; Keeper of Wampum, Joseph M. Simmons; Trustee, E. L. Mann. Past Sachem Joseph M. Moore presented the tribe with a new United States flag and a picture of General Washington.

## LEESBURG SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

Attendance Breaks Records—List of Awards in Principal Events.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Leesburg, Va., June 9.—The largest crowd in the history of the Leesburg Horse and Cattle Show attended the second day's exhibition. The performance during the evening was interrupted by rain, which made the track heavy. The following are the awards in the principal events:

Harness horses—first, Wild Fire (E. L. Redman & Co.); second, Act Abill (Bowles Bros.); third, Park saddle—first, \$50—Lord Golden (Herman Williams); first, Leading Lady (Bowles Bros.); second, White Patch (John Thayer); third, Combination saddle and harness—first, \$55—Lord Golden (Herman Williams); first, The Honorable (E. L. Redman & Co.); second, Leading Lady (Bowles Bros.); third, Lightfoot (Mrs. H. T. Harrison); second, Lee Hichinger, third.

High jumpers in harness—first, \$55—Royal Swell (Bowles Bros.); first, Grand Slam (Lee Hichinger); second, Lady Laughton (Kenneth and Gilpin); third, Middle and heavy weight hunters—first, \$105—Sunday Morning (U. D. Benner); first, Keg Corner (U. D. Benner); second, Sensitive (Blenheim Farm); third.

Hunters and jumpers, free-for-all—first, \$15—Sunday Morning (U. D. Benner); first, Sir Dixon (G. W. Bradshaw); second, Aristocrat (Blenheim Farm); third, Hunt, glass—first, \$30—Benton Farm; first, U. D. Benner; second, Harness horses—\$40—pair, Bowles Bros.; first, Polly and Lady Lightfoot (H. T. Harrison); second, Grand Slam and mate (Lee Hichinger); third, High jump—first, \$20—Roustabout (Mrs. L. C. Leth); first, Sir Dixon (George W. Bradshaw); second, Height of jump six feet.

Boxing Match Again Postponed.  
Ben Lomond, Cal., June 8.—Once again Jim Jeffries did not live up to his program, and for the fourth time the initial boxing between him and "Gentleman" Jim Corbett was postponed to-day.

The open-air ring, exactly like the one in which Jeffries and Johnson will fight for the championship, had received the final touch, Corbett was on hand, and everything was ready except Jeffries, who took a notion that he wanted to go fishing, and fishing he went, accompanied by a party of friends.

Southern League.  
At New Orleans: Memphis-New Orleans; rain.  
At Atlanta: Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 6.  
At Nashville: Mobile, 4; Nashville, 0.  
At Chattanooga: Montgomery, 5; Chattanooga, 3.

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tersburg collectorship have drifted to Washington. William Mahone has an opponent in the person of H. C. Wilson. One or more persons have been here recently to put in a word for Mahone. Another party is due. It is said in official circles that the two men, as far as indorsements go, are equally balanced. Therefore, a spirited contest is promised.

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Virginia Students Receive High Honors.  
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Baltimore, Md., June 8.—Four Virginia students won high honors at the Johns Hopkins University, as announced to-day. William Henry Brown, of Richmond, was awarded the Adam T. Bruce Fellowship in botany. Brown is a Richmond College graduate. J. Sam Guy, of Fredericksburg, got the university fellowship in chemistry.

Frank Abbot Magruder, of Woodstock, got that in political science and French, and Henry Wolfe received one in political economy.

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ants and the rate-making powers of the association. On cross-examination counsel for the defense brought out a mass of information concerning the operation of the association, its work towards reducing fire hazards and fixing uniform rates for all territory covered. Then followed a lengthy cross-examination by attorneys for the Commonwealth along this line.

There are still many witnesses to be heard, and indications are that the trial cannot be concluded under a week or ten days.

Insurance Company Elects Officers.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., June 9.—The Southwestern Agency Company, one of the two insurance companies which recently moved their offices from Roanoke to Bristol, to-day held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: E. H. Kable, Bristol, president; A. H. Dooley, Roanoke, vice-president; V. T. Grizzard, Nashville, secretary; H. R. Shipley, Bristol, treasurer.

Will Be Completed November 1.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fredericksburg, Va., June 9.—Work on the new public building being erected by the United States government to be used as a post-office for this city is progressing steadily, and it will be completed by November 1. The appropriations for the building and site amounted to \$80,000. It will be a handsome structure.

Statement by Officers of University Athletic Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., June 9.—The newly elected officers of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia have issued the following statement to the public:

"During the recent election of the officers of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia, it seems that a wrong impression has gone abroad and that many of the alumni and the public generally have conceived the idea that the Elliott party made a campaign of personalities against Dr. W. A. Lambeth and Dr. Albert Lefevre, the two faculty members of the board. Such was not the intention of the Elliott party, and such was not the conduct of their campaign.

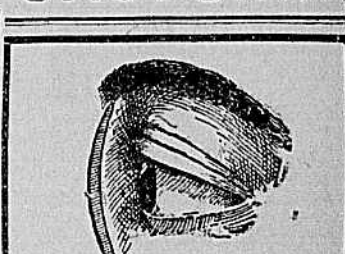
"As a result of what they believe to be a current public impression of antagonism, Dr. Lambeth and Dr. Lefevre have resigned from the board. We, the undersigned, who were elected officers of the General Athletic Association, desire to express our belief in their ability and our confidence in the men personally, and to assert that it was not the purpose of the student body or any part of it to reproach them with not having the best interests of the university at heart.

"We severely condemn the many false conclusions which the public have drawn in regard to this matter as utterly unwarranted, and we deeply regret that such erroneous ideas should have been published abroad.

"We desire that these men shall serve in their former capacity as officers of the board, and we believe that it is to the benefit of the university for them to do so."

The statement is signed by J. S.

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